

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the claim set:

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Claims 1 – 10 (previously withdrawn)

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11. (currently amended) An organic product having an image thereon, the product comprising:

~~a flower on which an image has been machine printed, wherein the flower~~
group of flowers each having had placed thereon an overlaid identical pad-printed image, wherein each of the group of flowers is in a natural configuration free of indentations and surface cellular damage.

12. (currently amended) A product as recited in claim 11, wherein the group of flower
is as comprises roses.

13. (currently amended) A product as recited in claim 11, wherein the image has been
machinepad-printed on at least one of:

(I) a petal of ~~the~~a flower in the group of flowers; or

(ii) a leaf of ~~the~~a flower in the group of flowers.

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14. (original) A product as recited in claim 11, wherein the image includes at least one of:

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- (I) a character;
 - (ii) a number;
 - (iii) a logo;
 - (iv) a picture;
 - (v) a symbol;
 - (vi) a design;
 - (vii) an icon; or
 - (viii) a trademark.

15. (currently amended) A product as recited in claim 11, wherein the image has been ~~machine~~pad-printed through a transfer printing technique.

Claims 16 – 20 (previously withdrawn)

21. (previously added) A product as recited in claim 11, wherein the image is a communication to a recipient of the flower.

22. (previously added) A product as recited in claim 21, wherein the communication is a personalized communication to the recipient of the flower.

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23. (previously added) A product as recited in claim 11, wherein the image commemorates an event.

24. (currently amended) An organic product having an image thereon, the product comprising:

a flower petal on which ~~an~~ repeatably image has been ~~machine printed~~ overlaid, wherein the petal is detached from the flower ~~and is in a natural configuration.~~

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25. (previously added) A product as recited in claim 24, wherein the flower is a rose.

26. (previously added) A product as recited in claim 24, wherein the image includes at least one of:

- (I) a character;
- (ii) a number;
- (ix) a logo;
- (x) a picture;
- (xi) a symbol;
- (xii) a design;
- (xiii) an icon; or
- (xiv) a trademark.

27. (previously added) A product as recited in claim 24, wherein the image has been machine printed through a transfer printing technique.

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28. (previously added) A product as recited in claim 24, wherein the image is a communication to a recipient of the flower.

29. (previously added) A product as recited in claim 28, wherein the communication is a personalized communication to the recipient of the flower.

30. (previously added) A product as recited in claim 24, wherein the image commemorates an event.

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31. (New) A product as recited in claim 11, wherein ink used to create the image dries at substantially the same time.

32. (New) A product as recited in claim 11, wherein the group of flowers is a single flower.

33. (New) A product as recited in claim 24, wherein the petal is not indented.

34. (New) A product as recited in claim 24, wherein the image dries at substantially the same time.